



NEXT STEPS

THERE ARE NUMEROUS ONWARD CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Chartered Legal Executives can undertake activities which are reserved to appropriately qualified people and who can demonstrate the necessary knowledge, skills and experience to be an Authorised Person.

Chartered Legal Executives are authorised to administer Oaths. Practice rights are required for other reserved or regulated services:

Practice Rights

- IMMIGRATION PRACTITIONER
- LITIGATOR & ADVOCATE
- CONVEYANCING PRACTITIONER
PROBATE PRACTITIONER

- PARTNER
- CORONER
- JUDGE

CILEx STUDENTS

The Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law & Practice is a broad-based, practical introduction to Law and Legal Practice covering mandatory key areas including Contract Law, Criminal Law, Land Law and Law of Tort, whilst leaving room for units reflecting specialist areas of interest.

Student members are working towards completion of their first Level 3 unit. Upon successful completion, they are upgraded to CILEx Affiliate membership.

Student membership is also available on completion of the CILEx Diploma in Law & Legal Skills. Membership supports new entrants developing further legal qualifications.

CILEx AFFILIATES

CILEx Affiliate members hold at least one CILEx Level 3 unit qualification or relevant legal Level 2 qualification, or alternatively have at least three years of experience in a legal environment undertaking predominantly legal work.

CILEx PROFESSIONALS

CILEx Professional Qualifications provide members a pathway to qualify as a lawyer, with stopping off points along the way.

- On completion of the CILEx Level 3 Professional Diploma in Law & Practice, CILEx Associate membership supports ongoing professionalism in work or study.
- On completion of the CILEx Level 6 Professional Higher Diploma in Law & Practice, CILEx Graduate membership supports ongoing professionalism in work or study.
- Anyone with a qualifying law degree can join CILEx as an Associate member and may complete the Graduate Fast-Track Diploma to become a Graduate member of CILEx.
- Anyone who has successfully completed the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC), may join CILEx as a Graduate member.

After Graduate membership is held for at least one year out of a period of three years in Qualifying Employment, members can apply to become a Chartered Legal Executive. Application includes a portfolio of evidence demonstrating knowledge, skill and competence in the workplace.

CHARTERED LEGAL EXECUTIVES

Chartered Legal Executive Lawyers are authorised as a Commissioner for Oaths and can carry out many of the legal activities that solicitors do. They need to adhere to a Professional Code of Conduct and are required to continue training, in the form of a CPD competence based programme, throughout their careers to keep up to date with their legal practice specialism.



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IMMIGRATION PRACTITIONER
CILEx Fellows can apply and provide a portfolio of evidence demonstrating relevant knowledge, skills and experience to be awarded Immigration practice rights.

PARTNERS
Chartered Legal Executives are able to become Partners or Managers in any recognised legal services provider and they can set up their own practice subject to Entity Regulation.

LITIGATOR & ADVOCATE
CILEx Fellows can be authorised for Litigation and Advocacy so they can appear in Court. High levels of knowledge, skills and competence in the wanted specialist area of litigation (criminal / civil / family) need to be demonstrated during the assessment process and an advocacy skills course needs to be completed. Once litigation and advocacy rights are awarded, members become a CILEx Litigator and Chartered Legal Executive Advocate.

JUDICIAL ROLES
After a qualifying period (Fellows with 5+years PQE), Chartered Legal Executives are eligible to apply for many judicial posts and become Chairs of Tribunals.

They are also able to apply for appointment as a Coroner and can stand for the Judicial Appointments Commission post reserved for legal professionals.

CONVEYANCING PRACTITIONER & PROBATE PRACTITIONER
Authorisation for these practice rights involve demonstration of relevant knowledge, skills and competence. Practice rights for probate or conveyancing can be applied for before reaching Chartered Legal Executive status.

Authorised practitioner and Entity Regulation applications can be made to CILEx Regulation Limited.

